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SUBJECT: CFE HOST COUNTRY AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY: NOW IN
EFFECT

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¶1. Embassy transmitted the following diplomatic note to the
Turkish MFA on March 29, 2006:

BEGIN TEXT OF NOTE

No. 511

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's Note USGY-I 6782 of August 4, 2005 regarding the proposed text of an agreement covering the inspections of conventional armaments and equipment subject to the CFE Treaty, note number 1587 of the Embassy of the United States of America dated October 4, 2005, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note USGY-I-663, dated February 2, 2006. The Embassy on behalf of the United States Government has the honor to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the necessary procedures for entry into force of the Agreement have been completed and that the Agreement shall be considered to have entered into force on the date of this note in accordance with paragraph IV of the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Ankara, March 29, 2006.

END TEXT

¶2. On March 31, we contacted Selcuk Sancar in the MFA Arms Control Department, who confirmed receipt of the note and that the CFE Host Country Agreement is now in effect.

¶3. We appreciate the Department's assistance with this long-standing issue.

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